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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number Docket No. (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) MRI-005CP2CPA Andrew W. Shyjan, et al. In re Application of Application Number August 13, 1999 09/374554 METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE IDENTIFICATION AND ASSESSMENT OF CANCER THERAPIES For: 1634 Examiner Goldberg, J. Group Art Unit This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): \$ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) 920.00 \$ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) s Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown RECEIVED above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ AUG 2 0 2002 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. TECH CENTER 1600/2900 The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. applicant/inventor. I am the assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) August 13, 2002 Date DeAnn F. Smith Typed or Printed Name NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below forms are submitted

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